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SUBJECT: FLUOROCARBON REGULATION

REF: LONDON 4678 (NOTAL)

1. ON MARCH 17, THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION AND THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER THE FINAL REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE PHASE OUT OF NON-ESSENTIAL USES OF CHLOROFLUOROCARBON (CFC) PROPELLANTS IN AEROSOL SPRAYS. (PROPOSED REGULATIONS WERE FIRST PUBLISHED MAY 13, 1977 - SEE STATE (77) 117433.)

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2. IN SUMMARY, THE FDA REGS PROHIBIT THE USE OF CHLORO-FLUOROCARBONS AS PROPELLANTS IN ANY NON-ESSENTIAL AEROSOL SPRAYS MANUFACTURED AFTER DECEMBER 15, 1978. AFTER APRIL 15, 1979, DISTRIBUTION IN INTERSTATE COMMERCE OF ANY SUCH CFC-PROPELLED, NON-ESSENTIAL AEROSOL SPRAYS IS PROHIBITED. THE EPA REGULATIONS PROHIBIT, AFTER OCTOBER 15, 1978, THE MANUFACTURE OF CFCS FOR USE IN NON-ESSENTIAL

AEROSOLS NOT COVERED BY THE FOOD AND DRUG ACT. THE PROCESSING AND DISTRIBUTION OF CFCS FOR SUCH USES IS PROHIBITED AFTER DECEMBER 15, 1978.

3. A COPY OF THE FINAL REGULATIONS AND THE FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT (PREPARED BY THE FDA) ARE BEING POUCHED TO SCIENCE COUNSELOR, EMBASSY LONDON, AND SCIENCE COUNSELOR OR OFFICER ALL INFO ADDRESSEES. VANCE

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